PATENT

Attorney Docket No: PD-200126

Customer No: 20991

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wai-Chung Ch	⊣AN et al	
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09/670,124 Application No:

September 26, 2000

For: AN APPROACH TO MINIMIZE WORST-CASE QUEUEING DELAY FOR A SWITCHING

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH TRANSMISSION CONSTRAINTS

Art Unit:

2145

Examiner:

**Thomas DUONG** 

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Filed:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- $\boxtimes$ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- $\boxtimes$ The fee for claims is calculated below.

_	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
•	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER		PRESENT		ADDITIONAL	
	AFTER AME	NDMENT	PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR	<b>EXTRA</b>	<u>RATE</u>		FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	_	39	=	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	_	5	=	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$_	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$	0.00		

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE				
	Wai-Chung CHAN et al.					
Application No.	09/670,124	Duong, T.				
Filed:	September 26, 2000 :	Art Unit: 2143				
	CH TO MINIMIZE WORST- :	January 5, 2005				
CASE QUEUEING DELAY FOR A SWITCHING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH TRANSMISSION CONSTRAINTS		I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450				
MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for P P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 223		5 January 2005 Date of Deposit  Craig Plastrik Name Signature				

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed Oct. 6, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS** 

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